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Applicants : Prasad et al.

Serial No. : Division of 08/712,143

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For : TWO-PHOTON UPCONVERTING DYES  
AND APPLICATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Box: Patent Application**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 1, lines 3-10, delete the sentence beginning "This application ...Data Storage'." and substitute therefore the following:

--This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/712,143, filed September 5, 1996, entitled "Two-Photon Upconverting Dyes and Applications," currently pending; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/003,296, filed September 6, 1995; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/005,924, filed October 27, 1995; U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/010,330, filed December 15, 1995; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/025,798, filed August 27, 1996. All of these applications are incorporated herein by this reference.--

At page 18, line 20, replace "photographs" with --scanned images--.